

on the broader proposition of national security.

On the reparations payments, American officials incline more or less to the British view that the capacity of Germany to pay ought to be definitely fixed beyond a doubt. The Germans begged the Allies at Paris to fix a sum, but they didn't. The nearest to a definite amount was the agreement in London, a year ago, whereby Germany was to pay 122,000,000,000 gold marks, or approximately \$31,000,000,000. The annual payments were to be about \$450,000,000, plus 20 per cent of the exports, which would amount this year to approximately \$50,000,000.

Germany is asked to pay, therefore, about \$740,000,000 about Jan. 15 and hasn't the money. The penalty is seizure of more territory and taking over her resources in the Ruhr. The Allies feel that France would bring in a European catastrophe if she acted this penalty. All further chances of stimulating the German people to pay the next annual payment would be wiped out, in the opinion of observers here as well as of British statesmen.

So the question of remitting or cancelling a part of the French debt to Great Britain has been interjected as a possible solution. But even the fallacy of this kind of settlement is being realized in Great Britain, judging by the speeches made in the British Parliament in the last twenty-four hours.

To the American mind, France is in the same position as a creditor—firm which holds notes to the amount of \$100,000 against a bankrupt concern and the courts discover that the bankrupt can pay only fifty cents on the dollar, or \$50,000. France is willing to accept less than \$100,000, say \$75,000, provided Great Britain will cancel a part of her debt. The truth is, France could never get more than fifty cents on the dollar anyway, and in being persuaded to accept that amount she would not really be giving up the other fifty cents, because it is impossible of collection.

The British know this, but are willing to trade that deduction for something that will keep France from yielding Germany to a literal fulfillment of the Versailles Treaty, military exactions and penalties that will prevent Germany from ever getting back to economic strength sufficient to pay her debts.

Premier Poincaré holds the fate of Europe in his hands. American diplomacy probably will range itself along with Great Britain and Italy in an effort to persuade France to a more reasonable course.

FILES ABOUT BURNS MISSING IN HEARING OF DAUGHTERY CASE

Charge Renewed That Congressmen Attacking Attorney General Are Being Shadowed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secret files wanted by the prosecution in the Daugherty impeachment proceedings have mysteriously disappeared, it developed today in the hearings before the House Judiciary Committee.

As the committee assembled it developed that the papers relating to William J. Burns, sent to President Harding by A. P. Macaulay, an American living at Toronto, Canada, had been missing ever since Mr. Macaulay said he had been unable to locate the file and the official stenographers said it had not come into their possession.

It was the recollection of some committee members that the file had been passed to Chairman Volstead yesterday during dispute as to its admission to the hearing. A search of the Chairman's desk failed to disclose it.

The hearing went ahead, with the papers still missing. It had been agreed that in view of the hearing given Mr. Burns yesterday the papers should be admitted in evidence. Charges that operatives of the Department of Justice had shadowed members of Congress who attacked Attorney General Daugherty were made and denied at the hearing today.

Assuming that Senator Cawaway, Democrat, of Missouri, and Representatives Woodruff, Michigan, and Johnson, South Dakota, Republican, "had been shadowed," Jackson H. (Barton), counsel for Representative Keifer, author of the impeachment charges, asked the committee to obtain from the Justice Department the names and the duty reports of the operatives.

"How impossible in the face of our doubt that anything like that was done, to shadow any such papers," said Paul Howard, counsel for Mr. Daugherty.

Thomas Stephenson, of Cleveland, counsel for the Daugherty defense, moved for the production of the files. He stated that he had been told by a confidential source that the files were in the possession of the Justice Department and that he had been told by a confidential source that the files were in the possession of the Justice Department.

"LOVE INJUNCTION" IS IMPOSED BY COURT

Woman Barred From Speaking to Another's Husband

SEASIDE, N. J., Dec. 14.—Judge W. P. Stephenson granted a permanent "love injunction" today against alleged relations between Miss Jessie Lindquist, recently released teacher, and Robert K. Ketter, wealthy lumberman. Miss Lindquist is enjoined from associating with him in any manner and from speaking to him, directly or indirectly, by word, letter, sign or symbol.

The injunction followed an agreement between attorneys in the \$20,000 divorce of Lindquist and Ketter. She said she could not remember saying to him, and

TURKS AGREE TO PROTECT ALL ALIEN MINORITIES AS DEMANDED BY ALLIES

Ismet Pasha Backs Down on Christian Residence in Islam, But Refuses to Concede National Home for Armenians—Will Join the League of Nations, He Says.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—Turkey accepts in principle the application to the national minorities in her territory of the clauses on this subject inserted in the Austrian, Bulgarian and other peace treaties. Ismet Pasha declared at this morning's session of the Near East Conference, and also the granting of amnesty to the members of these minorities.

Turkey, said Ismet, likewise agreed in principle to the plan for her seeking admittance to the League of Nations.

She refuses, however, the demand for the creation of a national home for the Armenians and the exemption of members of the minorities from military service.

Ismet said Turkey was ready to accord the same treatment to minorities as provided in the treaties exchanged between the various European countries.

This, Ismet declared, was not because of the menacing words of Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, as voiced yesterday, but because the Turkish national pact required it.

The Turkish delegate said Turkey accepted the granting of general amnesty to political prisoners. She would decline, however, to establish a national home for the Armenians. In replying Marquis Curzon said he thought Ismet's most important announcement was the decision of Turkey to enter the League of Nations after the signing of peace, which Lord Curzon hoped would be accomplished in about a month.

He expressed the hope that the

SEARCH MRS. MOHR FOR WEAPON IN COURT AT BRUNEN MURDER TRIAL

(Continued)

her husband. She came to the court house before the prisoners were brought out. She went to the assistant prosecutor Peacock with a plea that she be permitted to remain. "I am sorry for what I did yesterday," she said, "and it won't happen again. I promise, and I'd like to remain here."

"It's all right if you believe your own story," Mr. Peacock replied, "and I hope you haven't any firearms about you."

"No, of course I haven't," Mrs. Mohr said, and took her seat. Mr. Peacock walked away from her, but after a moment turned back and said, "You have no gun with you, Mrs. Mohr?"

Mrs. Mohr instantly arose from her seat with a quick answer in the negative and lifted the skirts of her coat to prove to the prosecutor she had no weapon with her.

Hazel Brunen went back to the witness stand as soon as court opened and Mr. Keown, attorney for Mrs. Brunen and Mohr, began questioning her about her relationship with her father and stepmother.

She denied her father threatened to put her in a reform school if she didn't leave William Parkerton with whom she eloped and married, but said he threatened to put her in a boarding school.

"On Christmas Eve, didn't your father refuse to have dinner at home because he was intoxicated," Mr. Keown asked, to which the witness replied, "I don't know; he was a little intoxicated, perhaps." She denied she jumped in between her stepmother and father when he drew a gun, and said "Shoot me, don't shoot her." "I only said 'Go ahead and shoot away,'" she testified.

Asked if her step-mother ever suggested that she refrain from accompanying her father to Williamtown as she might be shot with him, the witness replied in the negative. She said she was told her father was in fear of a man named Franklin and one called Freeman.

In this fashion Mr. Keown skipped from one subject to another in his cross-examination. In most instances the inquiries were quite unrelated to those preceding it, but all had to do with the girl's direct testimony.

The witness denied she ever heard Mattie Mohr (sister of Harry A. Mohr) say to Mrs. Brunen or anyone else that someone was gunning for Brunen, but insisted she was sure it was Harry Mohr who said that the man who killed John Brunen should get a gold medal.

In all her testimony Hazel Brunen referred to the murder of her father as "the accident."

Asked why she didn't tell the authorities that Mrs. Brunen had said, "Shoot me, don't shoot her," Harry told why she didn't. "I was changed by the overcast day of the shooting," she replied "because I didn't think it meant anything at that time."

Keown then asked the witness if she had ever said, "How can they sell my mother and uncle on the word of their dirty, drunken dependents, Charlie Powell?" She said she could not remember saying to him, and

MISS ANITA DAMROSCH WILL FOLLOW SISTER IN CAREER ON STAGE



ANITA DAMROSCH, who will follow her sister in her career on stage.

Debutante last year, she will prepare for her debut at the Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Miss Anita Damrosch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, plans a stage career and to prepare herself has entered the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Miss Damrosch joined the dramatic set of society last year. Her sister, Polly Damrosch, who in September created a role in the movie in a film entitled "Tangled Hearts," which was written by Mrs. Thomas Knight Finletter, another sister.

Miss Anita was also in the film which was presented at Bar Harbor. Mr. Damrosch himself and Mrs. H. Pleasant Pennington, another sister, took part. Miss Polly Damrosch, it is understood, will be in a Broadway production in January.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

Lack of Water Puts Juniors in Peril of Destruction.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 14.—With one business block in ruins, and flames demolishing another, the little town of Juniata was threatened with destruction today. The borough reservoir is dry, and there is practically no water with which to fight the conflagration. The fire started in a barber shop at 4.35 P. M. Up to that hour more than twenty families were homeless, and the loss more than \$100,000.

that they procured Charles M. Powell, who has turned State's evidence, to shoot Brunen through a window of his home with a shotgun. She emphatically denies the responsibility of Powell for any statement he makes.

"Charlie Powell is just a poor boob," Mrs. Mohr declared. "During the six years that I have known him under the effect of drugs, and I am certain that he made his confession when he did not know what he was doing and was perfectly terrorized by third-degree methods. My husband had to ask to be moved from his cell in the jail here, because Powell barked like a dog. It is possible that before he came out from under the effect of drugs, Powell really believed he killed Brunen. He was a man of little strength of character, even when not doped and I remember many times when John Brunen, always a brutal man, bullied him beyond the point that a normal man would have stood. No doubt Powell at least unconsciously, would have liked to have killed Brunen, and perhaps this wish expressed itself in a confession while he was in a mentally deranged condition."

"This theory is borne out by the fact that my husband, a few days after he was incarcerated in Mount Holly jail, heard Powell shrieking in his cell: 'John Brunen, I'm under the bathtub—try and get me, John Brunen—you can't get me—you can't get me.' Then he shrieked madly at the top of his voice for some minutes. Will any jury convict my husband on the testimony of a maniac?"

"I am confident that my husband is innocent. He has always been in the square. And for poor, mad Charlie Powell I have only pity."

"Strange that I have only pity, which have marked this tragedy is the fact that John Brunen's last prophesy has almost come true. His favorite expression when angered was 'and you will get only six feet of real estate in the end.' But 'Honest John' has his now."

"My husband's mother lies at the point of death, and Harry and 'Dot' are on trial for their lives. But if that is good he will let it go no further. We have suffered enough. It is not just, Doris Brunen has always been a good wife. She has stood more from that home. Brunen than any other woman would have taken. And to Hazel, I repeat, that she is 'Dot' was more than a mother."

"Powell has been accorded privileges by the jail authorities since he made his 'confession' that my husband never received. He has been allowed to eat in an outside restaurant and permitted to walk down the street unhandcuffed. Mrs. Powell visits him at all hours of the day or night up until 10 o'clock in the evening, while I can see my husband only for moments at a time and at rare intervals."

"I repeat, I can assure that Harry will be acquitted. Then these hideous days and nights will be like a bad dream that has passed and I can be happy. Then I shall not weep any more. I have wept too much—and too, too long."

MRS. MOHR ALLEGES POWELL IS NARCOTIC ADDICT; "POOR BOOB"

"Barks Like a Dog," She Charges. Confessed White He Was Mentally Deranged.

(Special Feature to the Evening World) MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 13.—A detailed statement was given to the public today by Mrs. Rose Mohr, wife of Harry A. Mohr, who is on trial with his sister, Mrs. Doris Brunen, for the murder of "Honest" John Brunen with a shotgun. The statement is on the charge

THOUSANDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO JOHN WANAMAKER

Stand in Snow to Await Opening of Church for Services.

CITY HONORS DEAD MAN

Stock Exchange and Schools Close, Business Houses Suspend Briefly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Thousands of persons thronged through a thick snowstorm today to the Presbyterian Church to pay their last respects to John Wanamaker, who died Tuesday. Long lines of men and women stood in the snow for hours waiting to enter the church where the body of the world famous merchant and former Postmaster General lay in state for three hours.

The doors were closed at noon and reopened an hour and a half later for the funeral services. Hundreds of men prominent in city and State industries from other cities were among those who filed the 2,000 seats in the church founded by Mr. Wanamaker. The family occupied sixty seats in the center, with the 150 honorary pallbearers on each side. Seats were also reserved for employees of the Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York.

On the lapel of Mr. Wanamaker's coat was the red rosette of the French Legion of Honor and in one hand was a testament given to him by the (Bethany Sunday School in 1871).

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. Gordon MacLennan, pastor of the church, and included the singing by a quartet and the playing of favorite hymns of Mr. Wanamaker.

Interment was private in the burial ground of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James the Less at the Falls of Schuylkill. Mr. Wanamaker's wife and other members of the family are buried there.

As a mark of respect the Philadelphia Stock Exchange closed at 2 P. M., the banks department stores suspended business for five minutes during the services and the public schools, in which Mr. Wanamaker took an active interest as a member of the local Board of Education, closed at noon.

CLEMENCEAU FAVORS HARDING ARBITRATION

Would Submit Reparations to President Against Ruhr Seizure.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Georges Clemenceau favors arbitration by President Harding in the reparations dispute between France and England, according to the Petit Parisien, when New York correspondent interviewed the French War Premier before he sailed yesterday for France. Clemenceau said he was opposed to France's occupation of the Ruhr.

"Inasmuch as the London conference has caused disquiet between Paris and London, even France's attitude, perhaps the best solution is one suggested by an American, that the agreement be submitted to President Harding's arbitration," Clemenceau told the correspondent.

WATER SHORTAGE HAMPER FIREMEN AT JUNIATA, Pa.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 14.—Five lightness buildings at Juniata, a suburb, were destroyed by the today with a loss of \$200,000. Low water pressure, due to the drought, hampered the work of firemen.



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FLAGS AT HALF MAST IN WANAMAKER TRIBUTE

New York Business Men Pay Respect During Funeral.

The members of the Broadway Association, merchants and business men, in accordance with a resolution taken by the Executive Committee yesterday, displayed flags on their buildings at half mast to-day in respect to the memory of Mr. Wanamaker. B. Altman & Co. announced that the doors of the Altman store would close at the hour of Mr. Wanamaker's funeral, 2 o'clock this afternoon, and would remain closed for fifteen minutes.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Wanamaker, the dedication of the first of the new Fifth Avenue traffic towers, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon, has been postponed until Monday at the same hour. Many offices and directors of the Fifth Avenue Association as well as the Mayor and other city officials who will take part in the presentation ceremony will take advantage of the postponement to go to Philadelphia for the Wanamaker funeral.

WINTER FAILS TO HALT NATION'S BUILDING BOOM

Contracts Awarded in November Reached Almost \$250,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The nation-wide building boom which commenced last summer is continuing through the winter months, failing to show the expected seasonal decline, according to the National headquarters of the associated general contractors here.

Contracts awarded for all kinds of building during the month of November reached almost \$250,000,000, being slightly below the total of contracts let in October. November is the month in which a sharp seasonal decline is usually manifested. Indicative of a record month of December. In some years nearly 2,000,000 men have been thrown out of work during the winter months, when employment is sorely needed. This year the number will be reduced to an extremely low figure.

WILSON MAY NOW WRITE HIS OWN 'INSIDE STORY.'

Believed Former President Intends to Finish His Memoirs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Woodrow Wilson may tell the world his own inside story, now that he has ended his partnership with Bainbridge Colby. Despite the attempts of Joseph P. Tamm and Ray Stannard Baker to do the job, some of the former President's friends believe Mr. Wilson will publish his memoirs.

There is excellent authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson made at least a fair start on them some time ago. It was thought, after the "steel box" had been turned over to Mr. Baker for exploitation, that this work of the former President had been abandoned, but the announcement by Bainbridge Colby that Mr. Wilson will now be "turning stenics to subjects that long invited him" has given rise to belief that he will finish this undertaking, to begin shortly after leaving the White House.

WASHINGTON UPHELDS ACCUSED U. S. CONSULS

Rejects British Compromise Plan on Newcastles Representatives.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—Negotiations with the British Government over the cancellation of the exequaturs of two American consular officers at Newcastle have practically reached a deadlock.

The United States Government maintains the two consuls are innocent of the charges that led to the cancellation. It insists they did not use their influence to compel traffic to use American vessels rather than British. The British proposal to compromise has been rejected.

It is believed, however, another British note, which has been under consideration for several weeks, will shortly offer another adjustment.

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U. S. CONTROLLER HERE TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF COAL

Spens Confers With Regional Administrators—L. I. R. R. Declares Embargo.

Commodore E. Spens, National Fuel Administrator, came to New York today to consult with State Fuel Administrator Woodin and the regional directors of Greater New York and Long Island on plans for increasing the coal supply and accelerating the distribution of coal. He found that the Long Island Railroad had already taken a drastic step in the direction of relief by declaring an embargo on all freight except perishable foodstuffs and fuel until the coal shortage in Brooklyn and Queens and Nassau and Suffolk Counties is relieved.

Administrators Woodin and the regional directors held a conference this afternoon with widespread complaints about the prevalence of strikes, drug, dirt and other foreign substances in the coal coming from the Pennsylvania mines. He announced that he would hold the Pennsylvania Coal Commission responsible for the character of the coal shipped from the mines, because the mines consumed by the coal companies entitled consumers to clean, unadulterated coal free from heavy non-inflammable substances.

The Long Island Railroad embargo on freight was made necessary by a congestion of coal and freight in the West River large terminals. More coal and freight has been sent from the Jersey terminals than the railroad facilities on Long Island can handle.

The real situation began to become apparent, especially in Brooklyn and the Bronx, with the sudden cold snap. Many families in these two boroughs were reported entirely without coal while in Manhattan, Deputy Fuel Administrator Elie received more than 100 complaints about one-fourth from persons entirely without fuel.

The situation is made worse by the fact that some of those who called up to demand coal were found to have from one to two weeks' supply in their homes.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Taylor said there is now an increased demand for wood, and among those who go to the dumping stations to get the free fuel are scores of children with baby buggies and toy wagons and carts to carry it away.

The Brownsville Station, Liberty and Rockaway Avenues, Brooklyn, has been out of coal since Sunday. Yesterday "Sherry" Crane, a house wrecker, who lives directly opposite, gave the police a lot of wood. The station has long been the jailing centre of the Ninth Inspection District, but since Sunday prisoners have been taken to the Liberty Avenue Station, where there is coal in the bins.

ANTHRACITE SUPPLY IN S. I. NEARLY GONE

People Told They Must Use Substitutes—Producers Add to Woes.

W. Edward Gannon, Fuel Administrator for Staten Island, published a notice today that the anthracite supply of the borough is almost exhausted and that substitutes for anthracite must be depended on for heating purposes.

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planted by alleged profiteering on the part of dealers. Many complaints have reached the Health Department and the Fuel Administrator that dealers are selling coal at the highest prices. The price of anthracite has ever been prior to the strike.

Coal for instance, is now selling at \$11.50 a ton. Last week the quotation on best coal was \$12 a ton. Other sizes that sold for \$11.50 a ton last week are now commanding \$18 a ton. Many Staten Islanders complain that they are unable to pay these prices. The Fuel Administrator says he has no control over prices and that wholesalers and dealers tell him they are being forced to pay exorbitant rates to the coal companies and distributors.

LANDLORDS MAY BUY COAL SUPPLIES FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Magistrates Asked to Suspend Provisions Against Those Charged With Neglect.

Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, said that all City Magistrates have been notified to-day that the association has a large stock of excellent coal available for landlords only. The Magistrates are asked to suspend provisions on landlords against whom charges of neglect are pending, so that they cannot get fuel and to send them to the association.

In the last two and a half days, Mr. Browne said, over 700 tons have been furnished to landlords irrespective of their membership in the association. The so-called steam sizes, pea and buckwheat, are sold for \$12.50 a ton and the anthracite regular domestic sizes at \$17.50 a ton. Deliveries are made in 5-ton lots on forty-eight hours' notice.

SIX NEW CARDINALS INVESTED BY POPE PIUS

Consistory First in Italy of Benefactions in Many Years.

ROME, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—Grand investiture by Pope Pius of six of the eight new Cardinals took place in St. Peter's this morning when at the first public Consistory of Pius's pontificate the recently created prelates of the church received from the Pontiff the red hat and the symbols of their elevated rank.

Cardinal Locatelli and Cardinal Casanova were absent, the former being in Lisbon and the other in Toledo. They will be invested by the heads of their respective states.

Today's consistory was the first held for many years in the Hall of Investitures, which has been closed during the restoration of the ceiling. This work, however, was completed several months ago.

SNOW IN MACEDONIA HOLDS UP ATHENS TRAIN

Orient Express Detained Twenty-four Hours by Heavy Snow.

ATHENS, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—The Orient express, due in Athens Monday, has been snowed in by a blizzard in the Macedonian mountains for the past twenty-four hours. Three feet of snow has fallen in the mountain districts and trains that should have left this city for the north are being detained here.

Among the passengers on the stalled express are four Near East Relief missionaries.

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